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This Request for Quotations (RFQ) covers the establishment of a firm-fixed price purchase order for the furnishing of a High Compression Submerged Marine Fender in accordance with the attached High Compression Submerged Marine Fender Specification. This RFQ is issued using Simplified Acquisition Procedures pursuant to the Test Program for Certain Commercial Items in accordance with Subpart 13.5 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

The Government intends to make an award to the offeror who submits the low price technically acceptable quotation.

All items will be delivered on a F.O.B. Destination basis (that is, inclusive of all delivery or shipping costs) to the following:

USS EMORY S. LAND (AS-39), Pier 8, Naval Station NORVA, Norfolk, VA 23511, Attn: Steve Todd.

Quotations submitted on other than a FOB Destination basis will be considered to be nonresponsive and may not be considered for award. Inspection and acceptance will be made by the Government at destination.

As stated above, the Government intends to award a firm-fixed price purchase order to the low price technically acceptable offeror. Technical acceptability shall be determined based on an assessment of Technical Compliance, Corporate Experience and Past Performance. In order to assist the Government in determining technical acceptability on each of the factors identified above, offerors are requested to furnish the following information as part of their quotation:

Technical Compliance: Under this factor an offeror must demonstrate the Fenders it intends to furnish will comply with the requirements contained in the High Compression Submerged Marine Fender Specification. To comply with this requirement, offerors shall furnish existing product or descriptive literature, brochures, or other information that demonstrates the Fenders to be furnished will comply with the requirements set forth in the Specification.

Corporate Experience: Under this factor an offeror must demonstrate that it possesses the necessary organization, experience and ability to furnish the Fender covered by this RFQ. To comply with this requirement, offerors shall provide information on their organization, capability and experience with furnishing the same or similar items as covered by this RFQ.

Past Performance: Under this factor an offeror must demonstrate that it possesses an acceptable performance record. To comply with this requirement, offerors shall furnish the following information on at least two prior Federal, State and Local government or commercial contracts completed within the past three years: Name of customer together with a point of contact and telephone number, contract or order number, description of the supplies furnished, total dollar value, delivery date, and a brief summary of the offeror's performance, including any problems encountered and their resolution.

The Government's assessment of technical acceptability will be based on an evaluation of the information provided by an offeror under Technical Compliance, Corporate Experience and Past Performance. Under Past Performance the Government may contact the customer(s) identified to obtain their appraisal of an offeror's performance, and may also consider information obtained from other sources. Under each factor offerors shall be rated as Acceptable or Unacceptable, and, based on the ratings on the individual factors, an overall rating of Acceptable or Unacceptable. A rating of Unacceptable in any factor will result in an overall technical rating of Unacceptable. The Government intends on making an award based on initial quotations, and, as a result, offerors are requested to submit their best offer as part of their quotation. A firm without a past performance record will not be evaluated as Acceptable or Unacceptable in the factor of Past Performance. Failure of an offeror to furnish adequate information on Technical Compliance, Corporate Experience and Past Performance may result in rejection of an offeror's quotation.

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VENDOR:

SECTION F TIME OF DELIVERY

DELIVERIES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS

ITEM	QUANTITY	DELIVERY REQUIRED
0001	5 EA	90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF AWARD
0002	3 EA	90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF AWARD

52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (FEB 2002)

- (a) Inspection/Acceptance. The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. The Government must exercise its post-acceptance rights--(1) Within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and (2) Before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the
- defect in the item.

 (b) Assignment. The Contractor or its assignee may assign its rights to receive payment due as a result of performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3727). However, when a third party makes payment (e.g., use of the Governmentwide commercial purchase card), the Contractor may not assign its rights to receive payment under this contract.
- (c) Changes. Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties.
- (d) Disputes. This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613). Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.
 - (e) Definitions. The clause at FAR 52.202-1, Definitions,
- is incorporated herein by reference.
 (f) Excusable delays. The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence Beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence such as, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy

such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.

- (g) Invoice. (1) The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized,) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include --
 - (i) Name and address of the Contractor;

(ii) Invoice date and number;

(iii) Contract number, contract line item number and, if applicable, the order number;

(iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;

- (v) Shipping number and date of shipment including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government bill of lading;
 (vi) Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered;
- (vii) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent;

(viii) Name, title, and phone number of person to notify

in event of defective invoice; and

- (ix) Taxpayer Indentification Number (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required elseswhere in this contract.
- (x) Electronic funds transfer (EFT) banking information.
 (A) The Contractor shall include EFT banking information on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.
- (B) If EFT banking information is not required to be on the invoice, in order for the invoice to be a proper invoice, the Contractor shall have submitted correct EFT banking information in accordance with the applicable solicitation provision, contract clause (e.g., 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer Central Contractor Registration, or 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer Other Than Central Contractor Pegistration) or applicable agency Central Contractor Registration), or applicable agency procedures.

(C) EFT banking information is not required if the

Government waived the requirement to pay by EFT.

(2) Invoices will be handled in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management

- and Budget (OMB) prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.

 (h) Patent indemnity. The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United States or foreign patent, trademark or copyright, arising out of the performance of this contract, provided the Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.
- (i) Payment. Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract. The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and OMB prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315. If the Government makes payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), see 52.212-5(b) for the appropriate EFT clause. In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. For the purpose of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date which appears on the payment check or the specified payment date if an electronic funds transfer payment is made.
 - (j) Risk of loss. Unless the contract specifically provides

otherwise, risk of loss or damage to the supplies provided under this contract shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon:

(1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transporta-

tion is f.o.b. origin; or
(2) Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is f.o.b. destination.

(k) Taxes. The contract price includes all applicable

Federal, State, and local taxes and duties.

- (1) Termination for the Government's convenience. The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purpose. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.
- (m) Termination for cause. The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.

(n) Title. Unless specified elsewhere in this contract, title to items furnished under this contract shall pass to the Government upon acceptance, regardless of when or where the

Government takes physical possession.

(o) Warranty. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.

(p) Limitation of liability. Except as otherwise provided by an express warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

(q) Other compliances. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract.

(r) Compliance with laws unique to Government contracts. The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C. 327, et seq., Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; 41 U.S.C. 51-58, Anti-Kickback Act of 1986; 41 U.S.C. 265 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistleblower protections; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. 423 relating to procurement integrity.

(s) Order of precedence. Any inconsistencies in this

solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

(1) The schedule of supplies/services.
(2) The Assignments, Disputes, Payments, Invoice, Other Compliances, and Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts paragraphs of this clause.

(3) The clause at 52.212-5.
(4) Addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software.

(5) Solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation.
(6) Other paragraphs of this clause.
(7) The Standard Form 1449.

(8) Other documents, exhibits, and attachments.

(9) The specification.

- 52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS--COMMERCIAL ÎTEMS (APR 2003)
- (a) The Contractor shall comply with the following FAR clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

- (1) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (E.O. 11755).
 (2) 52.233-3, Protest after Award (31 U.S.C 3553).
 (b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components:

[Contracting Officer shall check as appropriate.] ___ (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government, with Alternate I (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402). 52.219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Small Business (2) Set-Aside (Jan 1999).

(3) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Jan 1999) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer). (4) (i) 52.219-5, Very Small Business Set-Aside (Pub. L. 103-403, section 304, Small Business Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1994). (ii) Alternate I to 52.219-5. (iii) Alternate II to 52.219-5. (5) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(2) and (3)).
(6) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).

(7) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).

- (8) (i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment,

it shall so indicate in its offer).

(ii) Alternate I of 52.219-23.

(9) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323). (10) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Partici-

pation Program -- Incentive Subcontracting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

	(11)	52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities
		(Feb 1999) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246).
V	(13)	52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other
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		Fligible Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and other
		52.222-19, Child LaborCooperation with Authorities and Remedies (E.O. 13126).
************	(1/)	(i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Products
	(ii) (18)	(42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)). Alternate I of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)). 52.225-1, Buy American ActSupplies (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).
	(19)	(i) 52.225-3, Buy American ActNorth American Free Trade AgreementIsraeli Trade Act (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112
	(ii)	note). Alternate I of 52.225-3.
	(111) Alternate II of 52.225-3. 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (19 U.S.C. 2501, et
V		seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note). 52.225-13, Restriction on Certain Foreign Purchases
		52.225-15, Sanctioned European Union Country End
		52.225-16, Sanctioned European Union Country
<u> </u>		Services (E.O. 12849). 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer
		52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer Other than Central Contractor Registration
	(26)	(31 U.S.C. 3332). 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (31 U.S.C. 3332).
		52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (5 U.S.C. 552a).
		(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.SFlag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241).
(c) Th	Alternate I of 52.247-64. e Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in
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		52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, As Amended (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Dates for Endown!
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	(4)	et seq.). 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service
		Contract ActPrice Adjustment (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

- (5) 52.222-47, SCA Minimum Wages and Fringe Benefits Applicable to Successor Contract Pursuant to Predecessor Contractor Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) (41U.S.C. 351 et seq.).
- (d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records--Negotiation.

(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to

this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

- (e) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to include any FAR clause, other than those listed below (and as may be required by an addenda to this paragraph to establish the reasonableness of prices under Part 15), in a subcontract for commercial items or commercial components --
- (1) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246); (2) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212);
- (3) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793);
- (4) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately-Owned U.S. Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241 and 10 U.S.C. 2631) (flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64); and
- (5) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, As Amended (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- 252.212-7001 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS APPLICABLE TO DEFENSE ACQUISITIONS OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS (APR 2003)
- (a) The contractor agrees to comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement a provision of law applicable to acquisitions of commercial items

or components. 52.203-3 Gratuities (APR 1984) (10 U.S.C. 2207) (b) The Contractor agrees to comply with any clause that is checked on the following list of Defense FAR Supplement clauses which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components. 252.205-7000 Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders (DEC 1991) (10 U.S.C. 2416). 252.219-7003 Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts) (APR 1996) (15 U.S.C. 637). 252.219-7004 Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Test Program) (JUN 1997) (15 U.S.C. 637 Note). 252.225-7001 Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program (APR 2003) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, E.O. 10582). 252.225-7012 Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities (FEB 2003) (10 U.S.C. 2533a). 252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals (APR 2003) (10 U.S.C. 2533a). 252.225-7015 Restriction on Acquisition of Hand or Measuring Tools (APR 2003) (10 U.S.C. 2533a).

252.225-7016 Restriction on Acquisition of Ball and Roller Bearings (APR 2003) (Alternate I) (APR 2003) (10 U.S.C. 2534 and Section 8099 of Pub. L. 104-61) and similar sections in subsequent DoD appropriations acts). 252.225-7021 Trade Agreements (APR 2003) (19 U.S.C. 252.225-7021 Trade Agreements (APR 2003) (19 U.S.C. 2501-2518 and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
252.225-7027 Restriction on Contingent Fees for Foreign Military Sales (APR 2003) (22 U.S.C. 2779).
252.225-7028 Exclusionary Policies and Practices of Foreign Governments (APR 2003) (22 U.S.C. 2755).
252.225-7036 Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act--Balance of Payments Program (APR 2003) (Alternate I) (APR 2003) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
252.225-7038 Restriction on Acquisition of Air Circuit 252.225-7038 Restriction on Acquisition of Air Circuit Breakers (APR 2003) (10 U.S.C. 2534(a)(3)).
252.227-7015 Technical Data--Commercial Items (NOV 1995) (10 U.S.C. 2320). 252.227-7037 Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (SEP 1999) (10 U.S.C. 2321). 252.232-7003 Electronic Submission of Payment Requests (MAR 2003) (10 U.S.C. 2227) 252.243-7002 Requests for Equitable Adjustment (MAR 1998) (10 U.S.C. 2410). 252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAY 2002) Alternate I) (MAR 2000) (____Alternate II) (MAR 2000) (10 U.S.C. 2631). 252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000) (10 U.S.C. 2631). (c) In addition to the clauses listed in paragraph (e) of the Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders--Commercial Items clause of this contract (FAR 52.212-5), the Contractor shall include the terms of the following clauses, if applicable, in subcontracts for

under this contract:

commercial items or commercial components, awarded at any tier

Alternate I (APR 2003) (10 U.S.C. 2533a).
252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAY 2002)
(10 U.S.C. 2631)
252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies
by Sea (MAR 2000) (10 U.S.C. 2631).

252.204-7004 REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (NOV 2001)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause-

(1) "Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database" means the primary DoD repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with DoD.

(2) "Data Universal Number System (DUNS) number" means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information

Services to identify unique business entities.

- (3) "Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number" means the DUNS number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet plus a 4-digit suffix that may be assigned by a parent (controlling) business concern. This 4-digit suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the parent business concern for such purposes as identifying subunits or affiliates of the parent business concern.
- (4) "Registered in the CCR database" means that all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, if applicable, and the corresponding Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, is in the CCR database; the DUNS number and the CAGE code have been validated; and all edits have been successfully completed.
- (b)(1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee must be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation, except for awards to foreign vendors for work to be performed outside the United States.
- (2) The offeror shall provide its DUNS or, if applicable, its DUNS+4 number with its offer, which will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.
- (3) Lack of registration in the CCR database will make an offeror ineliqible for award.
- (4) DoD has established a goal of registering an applicant in the CCR database within 48 hours after receipt of a complete and accurate application via the Internet. However, registration of an applicant submitting an application through a method other than the Internet may take up to 30 days. Therefore, offerors that are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.
- (c) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to confirm on an annual basis that its information in the CCR database is accurate and complete.
- (d) Offerors and contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements by calling 1-888-227-2423, or via the Internet at http://www.ccr.gov.
- 52.212-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (OCT 2000)
- (a) North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code and small business size standard. The NAICS code and small

business size standard for this acquisition appear in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 1449). However, the small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, but which proposes to furnish an item which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) Submission of offers. Submit signed and dated offers to the office specified in this solicitation at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offers may be submitted on the SF 1449, letterhead stationery, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation. As a minimum, offers must show--

(1) The solicitation number;

(2) The time specified in the solicitation for receipt of offers;

(3) The name, address, and telephone number of the

offeror;
(4) A technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, or other documents, if necessary;
(5) Terms of any express warranty;

- (6) Price and any discount terms;(7) "Remit to" address, if different than mailing address;
- (8) A completed copy of the representations and certifications at FAR 52.212-3;

(9) Acknowledgment of Solicitation Amendments;

(10) Past performance information, when included as an evaluation factor, to include recent and relevant contracts for the same or similar items and other references (including contract numbers, points of contact with telephone numbers and other relevant information); and

(11) If the offer is not submitted on the SF 1449, include a statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.

(c) Period for acceptance of offers. The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 30 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period

is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.

(d) Product samples. When required by the solicitation, product samples shall be submitted at or prior to the time specified for receipt of offers. Unless otherwise specified in this solicitation, these samples shall be submitted at no expense to the Government, and returned at the sender's request and expense, unless they are destroyed during preaward testing.

(e) Multiple offers. Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative terms and conditions or commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated

separately.

(f) Late submissions, modifications, revisions, and withdrawals of offers. (1) Offerors are responsible for submitting offers, and any modifications, revisions, or withdrawals, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that offers or revisions are due.

(2) (i) Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received at the Government office designated in the

solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and --

(A) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of offers; or

(B) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior

to the time set for receipt of offers; or

(C) If this solicitation is a request for proposals,

it was the only proposal received.

(ii) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer, that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(3) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.

(4) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of offers by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation or other notice of an extension of the closing date, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.

- (5) Offers may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers. Oral offers in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers, subject to the conditions specified in the solicitation concerning facsimile offers. An offer may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for receipt of offers, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer.
- (g) Contract award (not applicable to Invitation for Bids). The Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions with offerors. Therefore, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and waive
- informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.

 (h) Multiple awards. The Government may accept any item or group of items of an offer, unless the offeror qualifies the offer by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, offers may not be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit prices offered, unless the offeror

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specifies otherwise in the offer.

(i) Availability of requirements documents cited in the solicitation. (1)(i) The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29, and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to--

GSA Federal Supply Service Specifications Section Suite 8100 470 East L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC 20407

Telephone (202) 619-8925 Facsimile (202) 619-8978.

(ii) If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the addressee in paragraph (i)(1)(i) of this provision. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.

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(2) The DoD Index of Specifications and Standards
(DoDISS) and documents listed in it may be obtained from the--

Department of Defense Single Stock Point (DoDSSP) Building 4, Section D 700 Robbins Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094

Telephone (215) 697-2667/2179 Facsimile (215) 697-1462.

- (i) Automatic distribution may be obtained on a subscription basis.
- (ii) Order forms, pricing information, and customer support information may be obtained--

(A) By telephone at (215) 697-2667/2179; or (B) Through the DoDSSP Internet site at

http://assist.daps.mil.

(3) Nongovernment (voluntary) standards must be obtained from the organization responsible for their preparation, publication, or maintenance.

- publication, or maintenance.

 (j) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number.

 (Applies to offers exceeding \$25,000.) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address. If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet to obtain one at no charge. An offeror within the United States may call 1-800-333-0505. The offeror may obtain more information regarding the DUNS number, including locations of local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services offices for offerors located outside the United States, from the Internet home page at http://www.customerservice.dnb.com. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.
- 52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS-COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JULY 2002)--ALTERNATE I (APR 2002)
 - (a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

"Emerging small business" means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard for the NAICS code designated.

"Forced or indentured child labor" means all work or

service-

- (1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or
- (2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"--

- (1) Means a small business concern(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service--disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
 (ii) The management and daily business operations of
- which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe

disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined

in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern" means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small

- business concern
 (1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

 (2) The management and daily business operations of which
- are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned small business concern" means a small

business concern--

- (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
 - (2) Whose management and daily business operations are

controlled by one or more women.

- "Women-owned business concern" means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more
- (b) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to a central contractor registration
- database to be eligible for award.)
 (1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (b)(3) through (b)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
 - (2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and

report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy

of the offeror's TIN. (3) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).] TIN:] TIN has been applied for. [] TIN is not required because:
[] Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign
corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income
effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States; [] Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government; [] Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government. (4) Type of organization.
[] Sole proprietorship;

] Partnership; Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);
Corporate entity (tax-exempt);
Government entity (Federal, State, or local); Foreign government; International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4; [] Other (5) Common parent. Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent; Name and TIN of common parent:

TIN (c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract is to be performed inside the United States, its territories or possessions, Puerto Rico, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the District of Columbia. Check all that apply.

(1) Small business concern. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [] is, [] is not a small business concern.

(2) Veteran-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in

the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [] is, [] is not a veteran-owned small business concern.

(3) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteranowned small business concern in paragraph (c) (2) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [] is, [] is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small

business concern.

(4) Small disadvantaged business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it [] is, [] is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(5) Women-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents that it [] is, [] is not a women-owned small business concern. Note: Complete paragraphs (c)(6) and (c)(7) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

- (6) Women-owned business concern (other than small business concern). [Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents that it [] is a women-owned business concern.
- (7) Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns. If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price:
- (8) Small Business Size for the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program and for the Targeted Industry Categories under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program. [Complete only if the offeror has represented itself to be a small business concern under the size standards for this solicitation.]
- (i) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being set-aside for emerging small businesses in one of the four designated industry groups (DIGs).) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [] is,
- [] is not an emerging small business.

 (ii) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being for one of the targeted industry categories (TICs) or four designated industry groups (DIGs).) Offeror represents as follows:
- (A) Offeror's number of employees for the past 12 months (check the Employees column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of number of employees); or
- employees); or

 (B) Offeror's average annual gross revenue for the last 3 fiscal years (check the Average Annual Gross Number of Revenues column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of annual receipts).

(Check one of the following):

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50 or fewer \$1 million or less \$1,000,001\$2 mills	enues
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- (9) (Complete only if the solicitation contains the clause at FAR 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns, or FAR 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Disadvantaged Status and Reporting, and the offeror desires a benefit based on its disadvantaged status.)
- (i) General. The offeror represents that either-(A) It [] is, [] is not certified by the Small
 Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business
 concern and identified, on the date of this representation, as
 a certified small disadvantaged business concern in the database
 maintained by the Small Business Administration (PRO-Net), and
 that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control

has occurred since its certification, and, where the concern is owned by one or more individuals claiming disadvantaged status, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the

applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); or

(B) It [] has, [] has not submitted a completed application to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier to be certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with 13 CFR 124, Subpart $\bar{\text{B}}$, and a decision on that application is pending, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its application was submitted.

(ii) [] Joint Ventures under the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns. The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a joint venture that complies with the requirements in 13 CFR 124. 1002(f) and that the representation in paragraph (c)(9)(i) of this provision is accurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture:

(10) HUBZone small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that --

(i) It [] is, [] is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and

with the requirements of 13 CFR part 120; and with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(10)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. participating in the joint venture: .] Each HUBZone

small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(11) (Complete if the offeror has represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (c) (4) or (c) (9) of this provision.) The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls:

Black American. Hispanic American.

Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts,

or Native Hawaiians)

Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from ASIAN-PACIFIC American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory or the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).

Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).

Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding. (11) HUBZone small business concern. [Complete only if the

offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as

- part of its offer that(i) It [] is, [] is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns Maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal place of ownership, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and
- (ii) It [] is, [] is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(11)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating on the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture:

 Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.
- (d) Representations required to implement provisions of Executive Order 11246-
- (1) Previous contracts and compliance. The offeror represents that-
- (i) It [] has, [] has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation; and
- (ii) It [] has, [] has not filed all required compliance reports.
- (2) Affirmative Action Compliance. The offeror represents that--
- (i) It [] has developed and has on file, [] has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR parts 60-1 and 60-2), or

 (ii) It [] has not previously had contracts subject to

the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

- (e) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$100,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of Congress or an employee of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract.
- (f) Buy American Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.225-1, Buy American
- Act--Supplies, is included in this solicitation.)

 (1) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--Supplies" and that the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products.

(2) Foreign End Products:

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(3) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. (g) (1) Buy American ActNorth American Free Trade AgreementIsraeli Trade Act Program Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-3, Buy American ActNorth American Free Trade AgreementIsraeli Trade Act, is included in this solicitation.) (i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g) (l) (ii) or (g) (l) (iii) of this provision, is a domestic end product as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American ActNorth American Free Trade AgreementIsraeli Trade Act" and that the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. (ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are NAFTA country end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American ActNorth American Free Trade AgreementIsraeli Trade Act":					
NAFTA Country or Israeli E					
Line Item No		Country of Origin			
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(iii) The offeror shall list those supplies that are foreign end products (other than those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of this provision) as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American ActNorth American Free Trade AgreementIsraeli Trade Act." The offeror shall list as other foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products.					
Other Foreign End Products	:				
Line Item No		Country of Origin			
(Li	st as necessary)			
(iv) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. (2) Buy American ActNorth American Free Trade AgreementsIsraeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate I (May 2002). If Alternate I to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g) (1) (ii) for paragraph (g) (1) (ii) of the basic provision: (g) (1) (ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American ActNorth American Free Trade AgreementIsraeli Trade Act":					
Canadian End Products:	rade Act":				

(List as necessary)

(3) Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate II (May 2002). If Alternate II to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g) (1) (ii) for paragraph (g) (1) (ii) of the basic provision:

(g) (1) (ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies

are Canadian end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act":

Canadian or Israeli End Products:

Line	Item	No			Cou	untry	of	Origin
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			(List	as	necessary)			

(4) Trade Agreements Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-5, Trade Agreements, is included in this solicitation.)

(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(4)(ii) of this provision, is a U.S.-made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end product, as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled

"Trade Agreements."
(ii) The offeror shall list as other end products those end products that are not U.S.-made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end products.

Other End Products:

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(iii) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. For line items subject to the Trade Agreements Act, the Government will evaluate offers of U.S.-made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act. The Government will consider for award only offers of U.S.-made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end products unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are no offers for such products or that the offers for such products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the solicitation.

(h) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension or Ineligibility for Award (Executive Order 12549). (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition

threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals
(1) [] Are, [] are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(2) [] Have, [] have not, within a three-year period

preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment

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rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and

(3) [] Are, [] are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity

with, commission of any of these offenses.

(i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i) (1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).]

(1) Listed end products.

Listed End Product

Listed Countries of Origin

(2) Certification. [If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i) (1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i) (2) (i) or (i) (2) (ii) by checking the appropriate block.]
[] (i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (i) (1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.

[] (ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in

paragraph (i) (1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

(End of provision)

HIGH COMPRESSION SUBMERGED MARINE FENDER SPECIFICATION

The High Compression Submerged Marine Fenders (the "Fenders") to be furnished shall be used to protect submarine and surface ships, harbor craft, wharves and piers from damage caused by vessel-to-pier or vessel-to-vessel contact. The Fenders shall be cylindrical and have an approximate 46 inch OD, 36 inch ID, a 96 inch length with a resilient polyurethane elastomer skin reinforced with nylon filament and comply with the following requirements:

General Characteristics – The Fenders shall be self-draining and constructed of non-absorbent material so that the weight of the fender will remain constant, in or out of the water. In addition, the material should be non-marking and designed not to damage the vessel structure during normal operations. The Fenders should include handling and installation lines for placement at proper depth, and be constructed with steel lifting eyes for easy retrieval from the water.

Configuration – Each Fender shall be cylindrical in shape, with an open, hollow center. Two steel lifting eyes shall be placed at each end of the Fender, 90 degrees apart, and bolted through the Fender body.

Fender Skin – The Fender skin shall be constructed of elastomer and filament reinforcing. Filament wraps should be distributed evenly throughout the inner 80 to 90% of the skin thickness. The outermost 10 to 20% of the skin thickness shall have no filament reinforcement. The skin must be applied in a continuous manner assuring adhesion between the various layers without use of adhesives that may break down with hard use.

Elastomer – The elastomer used in constructing the skin should be urethane, incorporating UV inhibitors, antioxidants and stabilizers, and have the following unreinforced properties:

Shore A. Hardness (ASTM D-2240)	: 75 to 95
Tensile Strength (ASTM D-412)	: 2500 psi (minimum)
Elongation (ultimate) (ASTM D-412)	: 300% (minimum)
Tear Strength (ASTM D-624)	: 185 lb/in (minimum)
Flex Life (Ross) (ASTM D-1052)	: 200,000 cycles (minimum)

Abrasion Resistance	
(NBS)	: 100 (minimum)
(ASTM D-1630)	

Filament Wrap – There shall be at least one wrap for every 0.116 inches (2.9 mm) of skin thickness (rounded to the nearest complete wrap). Construct each filament-reinforcing wrap of continuous filaments applied in a helical pattern, at a helix angle of 45 degrees to 60 degrees to the longitudinal axis of the Fender. A wrap shall consist of two such filament helixes of equal but opposing helix angles. The spacing between the filaments in the same helix shall be no more than 0.125 inches (3.2 mm), measured in a direction parallel to the longitudinal axis of the Fender. Each wrap shall extend along the entire longitudinal axis of the Fender and shall also encircle and encase the Fender end fittings in order to distribute impact load over the surface and to conduct the force of impact loads to the end fittings.

Filament Reinforcement – The reinforcing filaments in the outer skin shall be nylon tire cord of 2,520 denier (0.280 g/m) with the following properties:

Breaking Strength	: 53 lb
Elongation (ultimate)	: 18%

Reinforced Skin Properties—The reinforced skin, when constructed in accordance with this specification, shall exhibit the following properties when tested in accordance with the guidelines below:

Tensile Strength: When a full-thickness specimen of the skin is tested in tension, with the longitudinal direction of pull aligned with the filament direction (in one helix direction), the specimen shall have the following breaking strength:

10,000 psi (minimum)

Elongation (ultimate): In the test for Tensile Strength, the specimen shall have the following ultimate elongation at break:

16% (minimum)

Tear Strength: When a full-thickness specimen of the skin is tested in tear, with the specimen Shaped like Die C in ASTM D-624, and with the direction of pull aligned with the filament direction (in one helix direction), the specimen shall have the following tear strength:

1323 lb/in

Dimensions: Nominal dimensions are as follows (actual dimensions may vary plus or minus 15% from stated values):

Fender Outside	46 inches
Diameter	
Fender Inside	36 inches
Diameter	
Body Length	96 inches

Applicable Standards:

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

D-412	Rubber Properties in Tension,
	Test Methods for
D-624	Rubber Property Tear
	Resistance, Test for
D-1052	Measuring Rubber
	Deterioration, Method for (Cut
	Growth using Ross Flexing
	Apparatus)
D-1630	Rubber Property Abrasion
	Resistance, Test for (NBS
	Abrader)
D-2240	Rubber Property Durometer Hardness,
	Test for